Item 4

RESOLUTION

THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED AT THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA, ON THE 14th DAY OF OCTOBER, AD., 2003.

WHEREAS, teenagers are substantial consumers, spending more than 170 billion dollars a year and research shows many of today's youth lack the skills to deal with personal financial management, health and safety issues and consumer rights and responsibilities; and

WHEREAS, the Annual LifeSmarts Competition provides an opportunity for young people across the Nation to become knowledgeable in practical consumer issues such as buying a car, obtaining insurance and applying for a credit card in a challenging game show format; and

WHEREAS, this educational opportunity better prepares our young people for financial, health, technological and environmental issues they will soon face as adults; and

WHEREAS, the winners of Florida's State LifeSmarts competition, the Seminole 4-H Club in Sanford, Florida, was victorious over teams from twenty-nine other states at the National Competition held in Orlando, April 26 through 29 and was named the 2003 National LifeSmarts Champions; and

WHEREAS, the Seminole 4-H Club was recognized by the Governor Jeb Bush, and the Cabinet for this accomplishment.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of County Commissioners hereby extends congratulations and best wishes to

JOHN TERWILLEGER, SARAH BASTIN, RICKY McOWEN, JENNA LINDUFF AND JONATHAN ESTRY

and their coach, Seminole County 4-H Agent Shelda Wilkens for their victorious win and for their commitment to becoming informed consumers.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of County Commissioners do hereby express appreciation to these outstanding students for the honor they have brought to their County and to the State of Florida and may they be examples for other young people to follow.

ADOPTED this 14th day of October, 2003.

ATTEST:

Maryanne Morse, Clerk to the Board of County Commissioners in and for the County of Seminole, State of Florida Daryl G. McLain, Chairman

Board of County Commissioners Date: